Separate Policy for SSI

†4278. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any assessment in the past five years to formulate a separate policy for small scale sector and tiny sectors in the country;

(b) whether Government are not providing any incentive for the promotion of products of small scale and tiny sector; and

(c) if so, to what extent the assistance would be provided to the industries in small and tiny sectors under the new policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) to (c) Policy measures already exist for promoting and strengthening Small Scale Industries (SSI) and the tiny sector. In order to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally, Government have announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for SSIs has been announced on 30th August, 2000 which provides for easier access to credit, marketing support, availability of collateral free composite loan upto Rs. 25 lakhs, capital subsidy for technological upgradation and improved infrastructure.

Export by SSI

4279. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated a comprehensive strategy to help small scale units to fight anti-dumping cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures Government have taken for enhancing exports by Small Scale Industries under the Market Development Assistance Scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

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